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**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2020 1:15 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear Ken and Bernadette Hoffman,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 1/31/2020

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-281-S**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Ken and Bernadette Hoffman

Mailing Address

City, State Zip \* Columbia SC

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

We are customers of Palmetto Utilities who are affected by this outrageous price increase.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

We are strongly opposed to Palmetto Utilities' request for a sewer rate hike. Any increase to our sewer bill would impose an undue burden and create a financial hardship. Further, any increase to our sewer bill would be unfair when considering that our usage has not increased. This rate increase greatly impacts retirees and other individuals on fixed incomes.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Yes, I wish to appear at a hearing in this proceeding and offer sworn testimony.

Signature Required: Ken and Bernadette Hoffman